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T Have This Day Established myself as

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Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Sheong On Fire INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, W Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on GODOWNS, under European supervision; the 17th day of December, 1879, it was and VESSELS Discharged alongside the resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies | despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be ad-

mitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHEONG UN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, 1st April, 1880. TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TALLS, Two Mace and Five the 9.h April CANDAREENS (Tls. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April. O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by Warrants will then be delivered by the PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY Undersigned to Shareholders, or their to be hereafter fixed in the Month of lawful representatives, on presentation of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company of by Private Contract, and subject to

April, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co. Liquidators. on by Messrs J. Inglis & Co., known my5

will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 9th

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To Mesars Russell & Co., General Agents

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agree to accept such Shares, or any lens

Shares in the above Company, and

Your obedient Servant,

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\$75 per share on allorment.

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General Agents.

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of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

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Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON. P. & O. S. N. Co, a Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messre The Steamship Captain BUTCHER, will be despatched for the TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th mises mentioned, without further confirm lostant, at 3 p.m. subject to the condition that if the Stock-

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Japan,"
Captain T. S. GARDNER,
vill be despatched for the apove Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 186).

\$25 per share on the lat day of May, FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

> The Steamer T. Rowin, Commander, above on 1 Ho asDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hougkong, April 9, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

" Lacrtes," Capt. R. F. State, will be despatched on or about 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1880.

Steamers.

TIOR H. M. S. Charybdis, proceeding to FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. ENGLAND, & VIOLIN PLAYER .--NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Aut-Sigamor Sigamor tralian Mail Steam Co.'s will be despatched as above on WEDNES-

DAY, the 14th April, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTEZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Diomed."

Capt. M. H. F. Jackson, about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT FOSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant RETNIER, YOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of

the next French Mail from Eur pe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship. " Anadur." Commt. Dr Boissevil

BARON, will be despatch. ed for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Centennia" BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

MAYNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will hate q nok despatch.

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The A 1 American Ship "Sumatra." Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGNL & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Wm. H. Marcy,"

Warov, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will nave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, March 20, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship. ADAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Back SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

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"Golden Gift Book." "Treasury of Literature. "Garland of Poetry and Prose." "Cabinet of Gems." "Three Hundred Bible Stories." Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy

Stormouth's "Handy English Word Book." "Fifty Celebrated Men." "Robinson Crusoe." "Household Stories." Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Informa-

" Гаточа Воуа." "Merchant's Clerk." Poe's " Tales of Mystery."

Becton's "Dictionary of Information." Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History." Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography." Beeton's "Law Book." Beaton's "Household Management." Beeton's "All about Cookery." Beeton's "All about Hard Words."

Beoton's "All about Everything." Beeton's "All about Gardoning." Beston's "Household Amusement." Lee's "Law of Shipping and Insurance." "Walsh on the Borse." "The Dog, by Stonehenge." Graham's "Household Medicine." Gardner's "Household Medicine,"

Piddington's "Sailors' Horn Book." Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator." "Girls' Own Treasury." Peper's "Boys' Play Book Science. Foden's "Boiler Maker, &c." Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance." Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical

Mechanics. "Corner Cupboard." Croll's "Climate and Time." Dawson's "Origin of the World." "Church Services." Whittaker's "Almanack for 1860." Duncan's "Transformation of Insects." Jones' "Book-Keeping." Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with

Key." Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-Keeping Lessons. Cassell's "French and English Correspond-

Cornwell's "Geography." Cornwell's "Arithmetic." Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Grammar." MacCulloch's "Course of Reading." "Practical Arithmetic," Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Smith's "Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic." Motley's "United Netherlands." Barneveld's " Life and Death." "Enquire Within," Norles' "Epitome."

"Ingoldsby Legends." Humes' "Essays." Smith's "Wealth of Nations." "Boys' Own Treasury." "Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms," Rogot's "Thesaurus." Crabb's "English Synonyms." Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence."

Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary." Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary." Ogilvies' " Students' Dictionary. Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary." Smith's "Synonyms." "Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's " Arithmetic and Key." " Manual of Arithmetic." "Manual of Mechanics."

" Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England." Hand Book "Travel Talk? Bancroft's "History of United States."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book."

Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge." Maunder's "Botany, Maunder's "Biographical Treasury." Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Trea-

Maunder's "National History." Ayres' "Bible History." Pewtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourne's "Recent Improvements," Humes' " History of England." White's " Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's "History of Civilization in Eng-Amos' "Primer English Constitution," Swinburne's "Picture Logic," Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."

Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia." Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual." "Language, &c. of Flowers," Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencar's "Study of Sociology," Spencer's "First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spencer's " Essays." Baydn's "Dictionary of Science."

Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramids." Haswell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book," "Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger." " Compendium of Universal History," "Weekly Welcome."

Macaulay's "History of England." Macaulay's " Critical & Historical Essays." Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches." Sheppard's "Fall of Rome." Dr Ahn's "Studies in French & German."

Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French, Spanish and German. NOVELS

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NOVELS! BOHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., dic. Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

#### Mails.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STRAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES :

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. Tarcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBINET, due here on or about the 12th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe..........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

, Уоконама & } Do. \$75. Do. \$20. Nagasaki... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.



STEAM FOR -SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

> AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

TIRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Captein P. B. HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April,

at 5 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

### Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

FIRE AND LIPE, T NSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Bates. Considerable Reduc-

tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agenta, Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up & 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income & 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Footbow, Shanghai, and liankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868,

Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tla. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 206,370 Total Capital and Accumulation, 25th \ ......Tls. 856,370

April, 1879..... Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. O. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH.

Mesara BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

MHE Undersigued, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Co.'s Warchal Godowns, and unless de- left at 8.30. Arrived at Hongkong at 2.45 Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co.. Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department,

£5,060 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .-- Two MILLIONS STEBLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Tessels in Barbour, at the usual and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Bongkong & Canton.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Bongkong, January 4, 1867.

GENOIRS at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Misks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

MO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. EVENING.

FAREWELL BENEFIT TATISS ANNIE SHIELDS (QUEEN OF THE AIR),

the 10th April, 1880.

When will be presented a New and Attractive Programme by the combined Troups of English and Japanese Artistes. Admission, Dress Civole .....\$2.

- Pit.,....\$1. Tickets to be had at Messra KELLY and Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cassandra, Capt. H. LANGER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE S. S. Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Elysia from New YORK, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 р.т. То длу. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1880. NOTICE.

"ELIZA HAWLEY," FROM GOVONTALO.

livery is taken within one week from this p.m. on 10th. Light easterly winds and Date, the Goods will be Sold to pay ex- fine weather throughout. MELCHERS & Co., Agents "Eliza Hawley."

Hongkong, April 5, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire lusurance has been effected. Ex Yangisé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 cases

Tobacco, from Marseilles. Ex Oxus.  $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{219} \end{array}\right\} \left\{\begin{array}{c} 66/71, \, \text{Or., 6 cases Brass} \\ \text{Goods, from London.} \end{array}\right\}$ A D 1/4, Mr A, d'Argence, 4 cases Tobacco, from Marssilles.

W & C 188/90, Order, 3 cases Merchandine, from Marseilles. EN&O Order, 14 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

# Policies issued for sums not exceeding To-day's Advertisements.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TEROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail S. S. CITY OF TOKIO. Capt. ----, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. \*Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Over-For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro- land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

> Through Palage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 80th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same

> is required. Consular Involves to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Quetoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the I mpany, No. 9, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

To-day's Advertisements.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide. Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after TUESDAY, the P.M.] 13th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 501, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Allerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J Tuckey.-Melchers & Co.

PALESTINE, British barque, Capt. Thos. B. Maynard.—Meyer & Co. James S. Stone, American barque, Capt. John Weston, Jr.—Captain.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

April 10, 2.45 p.m., Conquest, British steamer, 317, Thos. Hamlin, Halphong April 7, 11 a.m., Pakhoi 8, 3 p.m., and Holhow 9, 8.30 a.m., General.-JARDINE, Matheson & Co.

April 10, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from April 10, Glenroy, British steamer, from Whampoa,

DEPARTURES. pr. 10. Cleveland, for Saigon. O. Consolation, for Bangkok.

10, Cassandra, for Shanghal. 10, Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghai. CLEARED.

Hainan, for Holhow. PASSENGERS.

ARBIVED. Per Conquest, from Haiphong, &c., Messrs Constantin and Marty, and 89 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Cleveland, for Salgon, 160 Chinese. Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 388 Chi-

Per Stentor, for Amoy, &c., 70 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Hainan, for Hollow, Mons. Pene ABOUT 450 Piculs PINANG NUTS Ex and 16 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Conquest reports: Left Haiphong at II a.m. on 7th inst. In ONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo | port : German achooner Louisa. Arrived are informed that the same has been in Pakhoi on 8th just. at 8 a.m., left at 3 landed and stored in Mossra Landstein & p.m. Arrived in Heihow on 9th at 8 a.m.,

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .--Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst. for SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BOMBAY.— Per Adria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 16th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched on SATURDAY the 17th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and nessy was to devote himself especially to Enrope vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity.

ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Accension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

Auction. 2p.m.-Auction of the Stock-in-Trade &c, at the Oriental Hotel, Wellington Street (by J. M. Armstrong.)

General Memoranda TUESDAY, April 13:-

Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon. - Adria leaves for Bombay. Goods per Sumida Maru undelivered will be landed. Goods per Gloncoe undelivered after this increase would not have saved us from date subject to rent. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 14:-

Call and Europe.

2 p.m. - Somerset leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, do. THURSDAY, April 15:-8 p.m .- Morey and Japan leave for Singapore, do. 4 p.m .- Orusador leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

BRIDAY, April 18:--9 p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. HATUEDAY, April 17 :-Daylight - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do. 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

BATURDAY, May 1:--I p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--Sr. John's Cathedral -- Rev. W. Jennings, M. A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Hely Com- p. 332. munion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service. - Rev. O. Gilbert Booth, Vessel are hereby requested to send in B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of

> Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PREE'S SELMEN'S CHUBOH.—Rev.

> C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Seamen's Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Morning Prayer and the month at 11 A.M. All seats free. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. J. Grandy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. Berlin Foundling House. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke,

> every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-In the morning, Mass at 9 o'clock.

## HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to conault the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "China Mail" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced

pended in 1876 no less a sum than

\$136,400.55,-in 1879 only \$62,571.22

appear under this head : so that the no-

tion formerly entertained that Mr Hen-

this phase of administration was illusory.

Under the convenient heading of "Mis-

cellaneous Services" there figured in

1876 the sum of \$38,181.71,—in 1879

this item has swollen to \$49,576.07

which shows conclusively that the

present statement is sadly incom-

plete so far as an open investigation into

its merits is concerned. On the whole,

a comparison of 1876 with 1879 does

not show that the former administration

of the Colony is so far behind that which

now exists. The expenditure is now

about twenty thousand dollars over that

of 1876; the Opium revenue has been

largely increased, while the opium men

are fighting here, in Australia, and

and the Gaol is being lilled. Our public

was done in 1876, even the Opium Farm

CHINESE NOTES.

The following are the expressions for blind man's buff" in Cantoness, Pe-

kingers and Hakka respectively:

8. ma (or mu) ts'iang miang.

We are told in the Book of Rites that

it was the custom in ancient times for

1. am pak, mi mung

2. Is and ming to 'rh

was born before the Prince.

insolvency.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1880 THE figures which we published in last night's issue, detailing the items of Colonial revenue and expenditure, may be better understood when compared [若其不生復反本株]. The with those for the year 1876—the last straightened-out corpse was called F, twelve months of Sir Arthur Kennedy's administration. A general though gradual increase in the expense of Govern- term H was also applied to the child Por Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, ment does not necessarily furnish cause the 18th inst. for dissatisfaction, although it must be The body when placed in the coffin was admitted that some of the promised reforms in the personnel have not yet been carried out. For instance, the Fire Master and the professional Registrar of Court have not yet joined the Colonial staff. Wethout a more detailed list of the items forming the amounts given under each department, however, it is useless to criticise any corpse home is still called 技权. increase represented by the lump sums composing the present return. This remark, at the same time, does not apply REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. to other items. The sum placed against the Gaol, for instance, in 1876 was \$31,770.31,—in 1879 it is \$41,973.08.

> LORDON, April 8th. THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARY RELECTIONS. THE LIBERAL MAJORITY, SO PAR, 127. The returns so far as known show that impressing the mark of his energy upon | 805 Liberals and 178 Conservatives have

> > LOCAL AND GENERAL

next FRENCH MIAL may be expected here on or about the 12th or 18th inster by the don dates to the oth ult. arrive here on the 14th or 15th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Nicam. Home advices up to the 19th March are brought on by this e next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected liere

and speeches; and had the same amount may therefore be looked for here on the been spent last year on real works that 17th. WE are informed by the local Agent that

> WE are requested to state that the ceresson? standing the close of the Synod held by the Roman Catholic Prolates of the Fifth Region will commence at 8 o'clock a. w.

the father to name his son three months Tus " Bingapore and Straits Directory

In the Canterbury Tales mention is made of the "Seven Sing." The Chinese call Joy, Anger, Grief, Fear, Love, Hatred, and Desire the "Seven Emo-[七情]. See Mayers's Manual, Mr O. von Moellendorff remarks some-

where in his Vertebratae of Chil Li that none of the turtle tribe in China have the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service soft backs. This is at least the effect of is hold in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 what he observed put into collequial language, and he may be right. However, there is a strange animal in Canton called the 木魚 or 胸魚 which is eaten by the natives, and which resembles a tortoise with a snake's head. The specimens we saw were about two feet in circumference. Another species Holy Communion on the first Sunday in is called the Like, or "mountain elf." Both are ferocious if teased, and will never let go their hold when once they have got a good bite of a man's hand. The Chinese seize them by the rear, and the aminal's head is too short to bite the hand thus capturing it. A chonstick is then suddenly placed before the hole where the head ought to be; out darts the creature's head, and whilst he is enjoying the agonies of the chopstick the cook rips him open with a knife. The back is not harder than leather, and may be cut open easily. It is always slimy and covered with a layer of soft skin The shan sui is rough and dearer than the shui yil because not so bilious a comestible. The Hakkas call the shui yu by the name of 'sui pet, but this is not the same as pet,

> The very large prawn or cray-fish sold in Canton is called ming ha, [ 蝦,] and by the Hakkas too ha, [對

It appears from a recent Peking Gazette that the total cavalry and infantry forces of Kwei-chou should be 16,621 fighting men, and 15,269 garrison men [ ] Last year the Governor made an effort to reorganize the army of that province, and succeeded in getting together one half of the proper total of 31,890 men.

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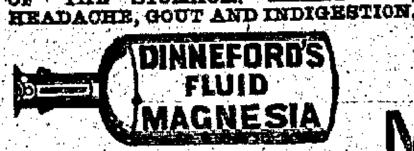
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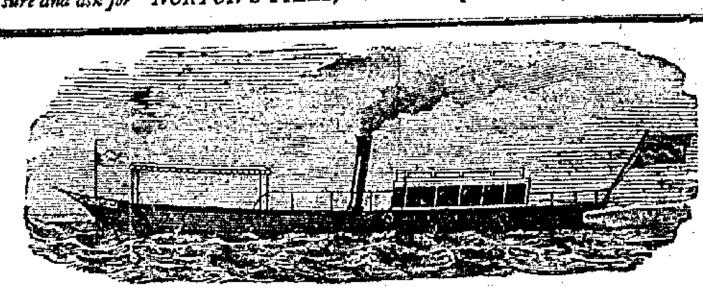
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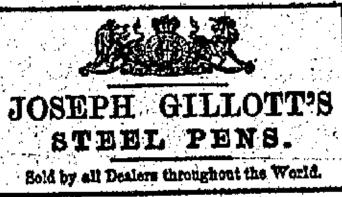
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The Government House Committee of the Irish Distress Fund held a meeting yesterday, the 9th instant, His Excellency the Gov rnor being in the chair. After some reliminary business discussions, the Ho orary Treasurer announced that £2,000 | do., do. to £3,000 remain to be forwarded to Ireland. It was accordingly resolved that the subscription lists should be closed this day week, next Saturday, that the sum of £1,000 be at once transmitted to the Fued of the Lord Meyor of Dublin, and that the balance then remaining on hand and the amount yet to be collected on all a bacriptions be forwarded, after closing the accounts, to the Duchess of Mariborough. His Honour the Chief Justice proposed a vote of thanks, heartily supported, to His Excellency the Governor for having originated the movement and presided over the various meetings held in aid of suffering This vote, seconded by Mr F. D. Sastoon, was carried unanimously. In expressing his acknowle ignents of the compliment paid him, the Governor began by adverting to the resolution which he himself proposed at last meeting, embodying a vote of thanks to the Chamber of and a considerable sprinkling of the for- special precautions taken—and there is Commerce, and proceeded to refer to the eign residents, including many ladies, were no need, now that the whole thing is cordial support he had all along received present. Mrs Deane was present ready to over, to blink the fact—to deal with any from the members of the committee and present the prizes to the successful com- outbreak of feeling as such manifestation the community in general. He further petitors, but owing to the late hour at which should be dealt with. Elappily there was pointed to the characteristic liberality of the sports came off, this interesting core- no occasion for complaint and there was not the Parsee Community and to the response mony was not performed. A graceful a suggestion of the slightest disturbance. of the Portuguese residents, but dwelt compliment was paid by the Royal Artil- The 27th, under the magnificent training specially on the munificence displayed by lery to their brothers in blue, by nearly all and coaching of Lieut. Windrum, pulled the Chinese population of this Colony in of the men in the battery volunteering to nobly and although the Police made a detertheir subscriptions for the relief of Irish keep the ground on the occasion, and the mined stand against them, those who prodistress. Referring to a telegram which Mr Starkey, the Honorary Secretary, read, of the various events:from the Mayor of Cork, conveying the thanks of the City of Cork to the Committee and to the Chinese Community, His Excellency said he was deeply moved by the personal compliment which the Chinese four competitors putting the shot. J Governor of Hongkong feel more proud. a few inches only. The Committee adjourned with the understanding that there would be a further meeting to receive the Honorary Treasurer's final report.

FROM our Australian files we take the following telegram, dated 8th March, which gives some information regarding the Dis- 18 lb. hammer was on the ground. solution of Parlisment :-

The Government have been for some time searching for a pretext for dissolving Parliament. They falled in their endeavors to fix the responsibility upon the Liberals in connection with obstruction, and they now find that, in spite of the new Standing Order lately passed, the Home Rulers have again adopted a course of obstruction which is of so extravagant a character as to excite general disapproval. The object of their immediate attack is the Government measure to amalgamate the London Water Companies. The Government dare not proceed with this bill, in consequence of the obstruction raised, nor are they prepared to shandon it slone in the face of an approaching general election. They have, therefore, determined to abandon all their bills, taking votes on account, and appealing to the country on their general policy. Affairs in Afghanistan furnish other reasons for desiring an immediate dissolution, because, after Easter, either Ghuzni will have been captured or Mahomed Jan will have submitted, and in either event additional kudos will accrue to the Government. There is also some hope that after these events Abderrahman will have come to terms with the British.

MR Davepport, the English Consul Shanghai, in replying to the deputation which height M'Mullen (who jumps from who, as we noted the other day, presented the side) cleared easily, the two others who him with an address on behalf of the British residents in Shanghai, made a nest M'Mullen and Morrison tied at an inch and sensible little address from which we lower than the winner. The side supports quote the following :-

With regard to what you have said as to the difficulty which exists of being able to gain the approval of both merchants here and the authorities at home. I would remark that the solution of such a problem is simple—this fact should be borne in mind that the interests of the parties are identical. You are here to promote commerce and thus to advance British interests, and British interests are of course the end and aim of Her Majesty's Government. You ping the crease. Savers was pronounced and I alike have one master—the British Government. And in this connexion it is important to remember that the Consul and the Community should be on a footing of the closest intimacy. Thus only can the former know what is really going on, and when he is dealing with the Chinese officials, it strengthens his position enormously when the Chinese officials are

and our ex-compradores. Now all trade is understood the arrangement. Notwithstand For years the difficulties attending legal in the first case indignantly declared. barent to us all, and they have been off and won, as much to the delight of the Eigly recognised in the Chefoo convention. | second man (J. M'Dougall) as anybody else. of late by the presence of foreign lawyers admiration of the pluck of the winner. Rive decisions in favor of the Chinese de. something fearful 12% seca., but it must be fendants. They are afraid to lose face by remembered that the men were pumped. giving a decision in favor of a British plaintiff, and when you bave a foreign lawyer in the Court telling the Chinese officials that by British law the British plaintiff is not entitled to redress, the difficulties are incremed tenfold, and the Mixed Court becomes an almost hopeless resort for the redress of our wrongs in serious cases:

THE China Mail, like the Friend of India | The following is the native version of the was not so much play made with the bell merchant at Chinkiang, by an excited gang We gave a para the other day from the N. C. D. News regarding the affair which is We did enter the house alluded to but we being a release of goods belonging to us of the others. There was a large field and which he had in his godown, and to which | the event was greatly reliahed. he laid claim because, as he alleged, compredore owed him a sum of money. 8 .- Tug or WAR -- Open to Chinese in What his compradore may owe him is none paragraph says we entered the house under the instigation of one of the native guilds. Shade of old Yorick I and has it We are Shantung men and have no guild well contested and resulted in a win for in Chinklang. It is likewise nutrue to say the Commissariat. The Water Police beat we theatrened his life; the owner was more the Harbour Master's Team easily; and

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These sports came off to-day, and but

1.—Putting the Shot.—18 lbs. 7 feet run (no follow), for Police only. Three throws. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. The programme to-day was opened by residents of Hongkong had paid to his | McDongall won with a throw of 38 feet 10 native city, and called it a compliment than | inches. L. McKay making a protty leftwhich there was none that could make a handed throw of 82 feet, the others within

J. McDougall, ...... J 

2.-THROWING THE HAMMER.-18 lbs. Open to all Comers. Three throws. Prizes : 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. The second event at the first time of calling was "a frost." It was advertised as the throwing of an 18 lb. hammer and fact, no hammer at all, as it is always | three only finished the race. Time, 3min. understood in this connection, was pro- 38sec. vided, an omission which, capable of being avoided by the expenditure of a few cents. does not reflect much credit on the foresight of the Committee. There were two hammers neither of which weighed lbs one was 19t lbs. the other 6 lbs. The only thing more curious than the fact that the handle of one was too short and the handle of the other too long, was the fact that hammers had handles on to them at all, because it is a thing which belongs only to the pre-historic age of Scotch games from which this contest takes its origin. After a few poor and eminently dangerous throws during which one of the competiture came within an inch of maining or killing the Market Inspector, both the shaits got split and smashed and the event stood forsaken. Ultimately a rope and ball were got and a good contest ensued. Mackie threw 66

feet, considerably outdistancing his opponents. Forbes was second with 61 feet 1 in. A. Mackie, ..... 

8.—High Jump.—For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2. For the third event, high jump, there were ten entries but only four came to the ground. Jumping was begun and for that part of it was finished at a low test. Starting with 4 feet, it increased to 4 feet 6. had kept up with him to this height failing in all three of the attempts allowed them of the cane jumped over not being driven sufficiently into the ground it was bound that the proper record was as follows :---

A. M. Gregor, 4 ft. 93 in. M'Mullon, } 4ft. 8 in.

.—Running Long Jump.—For European Police only. Prizes : lat \$6, 2nd \$4. Beven competitors out of ten entered pame to the front. Several "no jumps" were recorded owing to the men overstepthe winner at 16 feet 14 inches.

Sauers, ...... 1, 16ft. 1\ft. 1\ft. Quincey...... 2, 15 ft. 74 in.

5.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE.-For Police only. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd, \$2. Out of 37 names advertised beforehand 1 came to the scratch. There was a muddle about this event also, in the first place. Mr aware that be has the community at his Travers who was starting agreed with the him in coming over the last hurdle and stalls which resulted in the arrest of the Then, as to the Swatow Guild case, after asking whether they were ready and gentlemen, it was a revelation to us all. receiving no answer, they should go. As a it showed us that our worst enemies in matter of course when he threw down the China are not the officials, nor are they flag they went, but some men complained. that shadowy body which goes by the name as they argued that they had not said they of the literati. They are our comprederes were ready and were not ready and had not based on credit and the basis of credit is ing the cries of "lake start" " hack" the sanction of the law. Without such and so on, a good race ensued. and sanction there can be no credit, and without | Saners came in a good first : Morrison predit little trade. The sanction of the a good second. Time 11; seconds. The law here, is the law as administered by the race, it was declared, had to be run over Taotal, or his Deputy in the Mixed Court. | again, rather unfairly as those who had run podress in Ohinese Courts have been and was run again ; Sauers again run pluckily These difficulties have been much increased | who loudly and vociferously expressed his in the Mized Court. The only conception | Morrison who was second in the first race of duty which Chinese efficials have is, to came in third in the second. The time was G. Bauers, ......

J. M'Dougall, ...... 2 6. -- CATOH THE BEST-RINGER .-- Blind-fold ed, for European Police only. Prize:

ed to catch Quincey, the beliringer. There easily by Tae Nam of the Water Police.

as might have been, and the bellringer was caught by Forbes in two minutes.

Government employ, ten a side. Prize:

The first heat under this heading was pulled by the Commissariat Team and the Market Fire Brigade Team. The tug was excited than we were. This is what we the tug between the Victor Emanuel men and the Town Force under Inspector Gray. was a speedy and sure victory for the former, who started with a beautifully steady and organized endeavour to win opposing team over in 1.42; the Ordmen having been reported sick, thus leave at the start. ing the Water Police the winners of the tug "open to all Chinese in Government

> 9.-Tug of War.-Open to Navy, Military, Volunteers, and Police, ten a side, all to be pulled over. Prize: \$25.

The next tug was that between the for too much being attempted in so short | Police and the Inniskillings. It had creattime would have been an unqualified ed an enormous amount of enthusiasm, success. The Police are to be highly con- and as there was some feeling engendered gratulated on the public spirit which they about a "tug" at some previous sports in | 22.-100 YARDS RACE.-Open to Inspechave shown and the ruccess which has which the military did not think that imcrowned their efforts. H. E. and Mrs partial justice had been meted out, there Hennessy, Col. Geddes and Mrs Geddes, was a declared desire to see fair-play all the officers of the Army and Navy, done on this occasion. There were ground was well kept. We append details | teet the Peace were all pulled over the line by those who protect us in War. The tremendous excitement produced by the event | race:pure and simple was greatly intensified by the length of time it lasted, -4m. 2759cs.

0.-HALF MILE FLAT RACE, -For European Police only. Prizes: 1st 88,

Nine competitors appeared for this race. A good start was made, when one runner who was late in coming out made an attempt to join the crowd, but he and two others dropped out at the first round. McGregor led in the second lap, and whon passing the stand the second time. Morrison put on a spurt and got shead very cleverly, both men being under the impression that this was the final lap came to a stop. They went away again on perceiving their mistake, but with a deal of ground lost; but

McGregor.....2. 11.—100 Yards Saok Race.—For Polics only. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2.

Thirteen started for this amusing race which had its usual quantum of tumbles before half the distance was covered. I McDougal and Mann ran well, the remainder who were able to keep upright coming in in a cluster.

J. McDougal..... 1

12 .- Tug of WAR .- For Sibks and Gun-Lascars, 10 a side. Prize: \$10. The tug of war between the Sikh Police team and the Gun, Lascars, although twelfth on the list was the first tug pulled and was an easy win for the Sikhs, the way at a steady pace throughout.

13.-100 YARDS WHEEL-BARROW RACE.-For Europeans only; each barrow to

have a rider. Prize: \$4. The wheelbarrow race was a good event Out of 29 entries about a dezen couples started and there was quite an exciting race. Sauers kept clear of all the other wavering craft, amongst whom many collisions and catastrophea occurred and carried Livesey his barrow in first; the lightest could not fail to come in well shead. M'Donald with P.S. White was a good distance before the ruck, but Sauers had a good lead from the beginning. The time was very good for a blindfolded race,-20

14 -- 100 YARDS WATER-BUCKET RACE .-For Police only Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd

Donald McDonald and J. Dick were the only two who came in within the prescribed time and with the prescribed amount of pass. water in the buckets. The former was couple of rards before the latter. The race caused great amusement.

15.-HURDLE RAGE 20 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS. -For Enropean Police only. Prizes:

1st \$5, 2nd \$2. This was one of the best contested event of the day (7 starters), and resulted in two of the competitors coming as near a deadheat as possible. There was a a large start and as many as 28 were entered. Sauers ran beautifully, as he did in everything he entered for, but McMullen had the best of "A watch was kept on the various hawkers"

Government employ, Prizes : 1st \$5, sion of the fourth prisoner. 2nd \$2. to Indians, the other to Uhiness.

Fan Asan and Atal in the latter. The two repaired all the locks in the gaol, Rikhs and the Chinaman who came in first came in first ; Fun Asan second, 17. THREE LEGGED RADE. For Police

only. Prines : 1st \$8, 2nd \$2, Nine pairs were started and the race was fairly well run. D. McDonald and Grossart, .... 1 

18.—RACE FOR INDIANS.—Once Round Prize: \$2. Eight men started for this event. Ab med Balim led all the way and came in

an easy winner. 19.—RAUR FOR UHINESE -Once Round This race was run in two heats, nine as he was busy he laid it to one side amongst

20.—Wrestling.—For Sibk Police only. default of payment to be imprisoned with slonary who should come canting around examining some family papers at Adeu. Best of three falls, Prize : \$5. There were thirteen entries on the list

for this contest but only four turned up. 7 .- 100 YARDS STILT RACE .- Three feet The wreatling was certainly really indian stilts (to be provided by competitors.) and remarkably good at that. The law Open to all comers. Prizes: 1st \$4, was agreed that the min to be beaten must be put with both his shoulders on the turf. This was an easy victory for Sergeant | The first contest was between Mohamed Grant who has evidently "been there Jan (523) and Ismail (566), whose lithe before." He stalked away in the most but powerful bodies waged war in the fashion deny ever having threatened the life of the easy and dignified manner from all the of their country for nearly ten minutes before foreigner if he declined to accept our arbi- others early in the race and put his long the stordy shoulders of the latter were laid trary demands. Our demands were any- wooden legs over the line, ten yards in flat on the ground. Mun Sing (674) and thing but unreasonable, all we required in front of Braun, who was well in advance Azis Deen next wrestled and made an even better show, the former, a young and slim but wiry man, laying his opponent—a man of large build-on the broad of his back on the grass. There was no final contest between the two, it being decided that for the skill they had displayed both should get

21.-VETERANS' RACE.-For Members of the Police of 8 years' service in the Hongkong Police, 100 yards, to be handicapped by the Committee.

Prize : \$10. Nine veterans appeared for this event and were handicapped as follows :- Quincey, Grant and Mackie, Scratch; Grimble. Bragg and Campbell, 15 yards; Lee, 20 yards; Bond, 25 yards; and Foley, 85 yards. The handicapping seemed to give nauce Team being the odd Team stood some little dissatisfaction to those at out. In the second heat the Water scratch, but they oventually gave way and Police beat the Victor Emanuels, and the a good start was effected, and a spirited Commissariat beat the Ordnance, after two | though short race was the result. Foley and wellpulled tugs. In what should have been | Bond made good running for old 'uns, the third and last bout the Commissariat | Quincey was also going well and running did not put in an appearance, one of their | through those who were placed before him

At the conclusion of the race Foley was called in front of the Governor, who complimented him on his success in a few neat he has been 26 years in the Colony and

iolned the Force over 22 years ago.

tors, Sergeants, and Office Staff. Prize: A Meerschaum Pipe - presented. This event had to be last out of the programme.

23.-Hop, Step, and Jump.-For all Comers. Post entries. Prize: \$3. Nine competitors entered for this event. Private Thomson of the 27th was not reached on his first try and afterwards took a second jump, beating his first and covering 38 ft. 5 in.

ped on the Spot. Prize: Pewter. The following were the entries in this

W. Dunman, Sergt. McGee, scratch. Corpt. Clifford, Private Markey, Ahmed Balim, -50 yards. Private Scott,---70 yards.

J. W. Wyndham, Corpl. Quin, H. Taylor, B.N., Corpl. Woodwell, Priv. Castello, Priv. Collins,-90 yards.

Dunman run through a few men with M'Gee alongside of him, and at the second time passing the stand was well up and ahead of M'Gee. Both of them soon after left the track. Markey won estily, walking I second man (Scott) had left the corner towards the sea after cornering the end of the course by the City Hall.

Fire Brigade.

Eleven pairs started for this novel event, the prize being secured by Edwards and Braun who completed their task in 1 min. 5 sec. with 171 sec., added as a penalty for turns in their hose, making a total of 1 min. 22½ sec.; Cameron and Orley second. 26 .- ASIATIO CONQUERORS' TUG OF WAR.

-A forced Entry for the winning teams of Nos. 8 and 12. Prize, Hon-

More than empty honour was eventually offered for this competition, the Governor giving \$20. There was a determined pull and as good a Chinese team as the Colony could raise, but the Sikhs proved their prow-Lascars not having any chance but galving less by steadily pulling over the celestials until the queue of the last man was on the Indiana' aide of the dividing line.

The following programme was played by the Band of the 27th under Herr Werner:-Overture,..... Italian Style,..... SCHUBERT. Selection ..... Scotch ...... CAVALLINI. Valse, ..... Autumn Flowers, ..... WERNER. Selection,.....The Pirate............BELLINI.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, April 10th.

no light or pass. Lau Liu Ho, a trader, was charged with being in Queen's Road, Central, at 1 o'clock this morning without either a light or a

Defendant admitted the charge and said he had been visiting a friend. Fined half a dollar, in default, two days' imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Loung Achan, a locksmith, Tong Atsun a marine hawker, Lun Ahing, a coolle and Lun Achi, an engineer, were charged with being in unlawful possession of a padlock. the preperty of the Police Department. The lock in question was reported miss-

ing on the morning of the 2nd instant. four prisoners. It appeared that the lock The fourth defendant said he knew

Ho went over the hurdle agains, when Balim defendant, and denied having sold one to him. He saw the third defendant buy the look from a man in the street, but he did not know the man.

and sold it to the third defendant.

the lock from the fourth defendant seven days ago for 20 cents and afterwards sold it for 25 cents to the second defendant. first defendant to renalr.

hard labour for four weeks. discharged.

PIGHTING AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Lau Apiu, and Sze Ayat, cooks, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance at a hydrant in the Hollywood Road between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. Both defendants were ordered to be 3 to 6 p.m. to-day.

being a rogue and vagabond He was found in the Hollywood Road of coolies gambling with dice on a sieve. Defendant said he was passing Cheung

A REGUE AND VAGABOND.

Chun Apau, a hawker, was charged with

Hing Street when he met the constable with the cloth and bowl produced in his hand, and said to him "Will you kindly give them to me." He was then arrested. He is a hawker, but has no license, and is unable to call any householder or respect- returns to the charge and explains that public by a young lady in Ayr, and then able person to speak as to his character. His Worship sent him to prison for 14 days with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A HINT.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 10th April. Sir. - In-looking over the Subscribers to in the Government Gazette I noticed the names of three Public Companies-

The Hongkong and Shanghai } Banking Corporation, ..... The Hongkong Canton and Macae Steam-boat Company, The Chinese Insurance Company, 100.

and appropriate words, and doubled the Now I would strongly recommend the Diprize given in the programme. Foley is rectors of these Institutions to pay up these decidedly a veteran, being in his 50th year; \$700 amongst themselves, if they wish to avoid, what of necessity must be an unpleasant discussion upon the subject at their next public meeting of Shareholders. Why the majority of them should have sanctioned these payments is to me a mystery, knowing as they must do it amounts to nothing more nor less than a thoughtless misappropriation of Funds entrusted to their care by the Shareholders.

I understand that the Directors of all Companies were applied to for Funds for majority, that they had no power to devote any monies for such a purpose. Directors I complain of have all subscribed to the Fund, and some of them liberally. I 24 .- 1 MILE HANDICAP RAUE .- For all am straid the "blamey" the libera ones have Comers. Post Entries to be handleap- | swallowed at the Government House meet-

Your obedient Servant. SCRUTINY.

THE "LAST STRAW." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir. I am surprised that no one has called attention to the very unenviable position Mr Creagh has been placed in in being made Acting Captain Superintendent of Police while continuing his duties as Magisboth prosecutor and judge appears to me ! most improper. In dealing with an Asiatic men and ex-Firemen. Prize: \$20, he would have found some other gentleman presented by the Superintendent of the I to fill Mr Deane's post during his absence.

first was a little surprised at it: but as it is more than likely that the duties which Mr Creagh has undertaken do not exceed the from the "enslaving temptation and turn" to a brother officer, we did not deem it advisable to take objection to the arrangement. Mr Creagh is a most hard-working officer, and has certainly quite enough to do: so that even the nominal responsibility much for him. He has, it is true, a most person of Mr Horspool; and in the event prosecutor and judge" will never arise. Let us hope so, at least. The risk, however, is rather too great to run in these days, when every legal objection is raised by counsel against Justice and in favour of the prisoner.—ED. C. M.]

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND. (By an occasional Correspondent).

EDINBURGH, 20th February.

reflections, whether commercial or politic is in accordance with the will of the cal, joyous or sad, to something that may people. Consistent always, they say with be told of a letter-and-lecture encounter one breath that fifteen licensed houses which took place here in Edinburgh, are to be closed and a stream of corruption only a few days byegone, one of the is thus to be stemmed, and with the champions in which was the renowned next breath they tell you that testotalism Archie Forbes, he who made the is so omni-existent in Grangemouth that "gruesome ride" in Zululand-and the this crotchet of the Earl is just the very other a German missionary who has also thing the people desiderate. The Town seen "service" in South Africa. The Council meantime have taken leave to encounter came about in this way. A Mr | represent to the Earl that there is nothing Glockner, a missionary, gave an account, in the behaviour of the inhabitants to some evenings since, of his work during | call for this exceptional discipline which these past four teen years among the Zulus. | he proposes, and hint at the hardships The details thereof do not interest my which may be inflicted by it not only on story. But the reverend missionary the inhabitants, but on travellers, foreign spoke of Bishop Colenso as "that horri- shipmasters, seamen and others, and so ble bishop: that unbeliever" who, he tempest in a teapot is generating. There said; was at the root of all evil in South is a question as to the effect which past Africa and put the British people against | neage may have on the rights of the the Government. He also said that the feuers; and there are hints as to compen-Bishop allowed the buying and selling of sation for vested rights; as to the latter it wives, polygamy and brandy, and that he is even hoped that the Earl may clear meddled in politics and led the natives the way by buying the houses—as he has to believe that missionaries were not done in Yorkshire. But beyond all this had gone from one to another, passing their friends: and he clinched this by it turns out that a portion of Grange 16 .- HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS through the hands of all of the defendants saying he had these statements from mouth does not "hold" at all of the Earl -Open to all Chinese and Indians in and was traced to have been first in posses- Bishop Colenso's teacher who "told him and so the result of the ukase may simthat he could not think how fearful ply be a change in the scenes of Grange This was run into two heats, one confined nothing about the lock, and the charge now people these Kaffirs were within mouth symposiums and a concentrant Ahmed blought against him by the third defendant the Bishop's bounds—every Saturday fall in the value of one property and a Balim 594 and Chanda Singh came in res. was a false one. He said he was sure they could be rise in the value of another; a deal has pectively first and second in the former and he was a good man, because he had and they had as they been made of the "interesting experi liked." Touching on John Dunn he said | ment." but time is required to test the never received any look from the third that that worthy was an Irishman and effect of the intended prohibition. worse than a Kafilr. Now, it happened "The Crookit Bawbee" is now a song that when these sayings were published which whether it live in musical fame or there was living in a hotel here, waiting not, will be recorded in the annals of P. S. Pang Alol, said that when he s journey to Fife, to enlighten there the contested converghts, for has it not been arrested the fourth defendant he distinctly natives by a lecture, no less known a lodged in that repository called "Pro eas" said be had purchased the lock for 10 cents traveller than Archibald Forbes, the in the Scotch Court of Session? We "prince of war correspondents," public have had decisions regarding it from five The third defendant said he purchased lecturer and journalist. He who dares a Law Lords, and now this curved coin may Ba General need fear no missionary. Accord- "pass." Two music sellers thought it ingly having written to a magazine about | worth while to fight over the Bawbee,-The second defendant said he bought the Lord Chelmsford he wrote to a newspaper | Marr & Co., Aberdeen, and Hamilton lock from the third prisoner and gave it to about Mr Glockner. His opening sen- Nimmo, Ayr. The trial has brought out tence was characteristic-"Sir, I regard what was not perhaps known previously First defendant said he received the lock missionary enterprise as simply a gross to all the musical world. The words of the from the second defendant to repair, but importinence and did I chance to be song were of some antiquity. They dis-

troverted the missionary's statements.

to every true Scotchman. The nobleman | claim to the copyright of "The Crockit I refer to is the Earl of Zetland; the Bawbee." subject matter is—whisky. The noble A closing word for Freemasons. I the same cause, but distinctly decided by a | Earl-and his wife, the Countess, as well | learn from some of the craft that certain -seems to be a zealous disciple of Sir | correspondence as to the recognition-or Wilfred Lawson, not a follower only but as it at one time was the non-recognian enthusiastic out-runner. He out- tion-of the Hongkong Lodge St. John Herods Herod. The baronet lets "I No. 618 by the Grand Lodge of England dare not" wait upon "I would;" the was before the last quarterly meeting of ings has choked their sense of Public duty. Earl goes upon "the good old rule the the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It seems simple plan of which we so often hear that formerly the English " powers that as exercised in high places. I believe be" in the masonic world had entertained that on his Yorkshire estates the Earl scruples as to recognising No. 618, but has already vetoed the sale of intoxicat- the Grand Secretary of England has now ing liquors: and now bethinking him informed his brother official in Scotland that the few rights held of him in Grange- that his Colonial Board has directed him mouth, a place with some 3500 inhabit- to advise the District Grand-master at ants, contain a prohibition hitherto more | Hongkong to receive Lodge St. John honoured in the breach than in the obser- and its members as though no difficulty vance, against public-houses, dram shops | had arisen and to write to all the lodges trate and Coroner. No one can have greater or the sale of mult and spiritous liquors, of his district apprising them of this regard for Mr Creagh as a conscientious the noble Earl has given notice to all resolution of the Board. Speaking of officer than myself, but that he should be concern d that this prohibition will be masonry I may add that at last meeting in before and taking the pewter before the placed in a position where he must act as put in force on 15th May next. This of Grand Lodge here a marble bust of decree has led to an incalculable amount | the Grand Muster, Sir Michael R. Shaw population it is essentially necessary that of thanksgiving on the part of our "social Stewart (through whose exertions Grand ; the Magistrates should be in a thoroughly reformers" and "local optionists" people Lodgo has of late years been recovered 25.—Special Event.—Running out and independent position, and knowing Mr | who agree with the Permissive Bill prin- from a sad plight) was presented to him by Couplying two lengths of hose. Open | Hennessy's very laudable leaning towards | ciple which Lord Neaves so aptly defined | the masons of Scotland and placed in Freeto all Government and Volunteer, Fire- our Chinese citizens I should have thought as meaning "a little bill to permit you to masons' Hall beside those of several past prevent me from having a glass of grog." masters. The original bust was a few A "conference" held lately in Edin- months ago presented to Lady Octavia burgh sent across the Forth, to the inha | Shaw Stewart. Judgiog by the number [We had noticed the appointment, and at | bitants of Grangemouth, their congratu- of balls they are having here, our Freelations on the prospect of deliverance | masons are at present very " merry." signing of a few documents, and that he demoralisation of the liquor traffic;" they on Edinburgh gossip I might hint at assumed these without pay, as a "good hailed as noble the expression of opinion dark secrets about the coming Lord which they said had been given by 80 Provost. If Lord Provost Boyd retires per cent, of these people in favour of the there is some word of appointing an prohibition; and expressed gratitude to anxious successor, also in the printing the Earl for what they described as his profession-but on the condition that he of the new position seems to be rather too | laudable and patriotic resolution to | shall make way for another at the close "remove the greatest hindrance to the of two years. Or I might refer to the reliable and experienced tocum tenens in the religious, moral and social welfare of petition against the so-called "divisive the people." But there are those courses " seen in the furniture of Mornof things going smoothly, the difficulty of who question altogether this new desingside Established Church (separating

Let me draw the gentle reader from has its duties and that this prohibition origin-the Courant office,

starting in each, and was eventually won some other old ware, when he was arrested. I then I would kink the interloping mis-found by a gentleman in the course of leasily by Tae Nam of the Water Police.

The fourth defendant was fined \$10, in then I would kink the interloping mis-found by a gentleman in the course of leasily by Tae Nam of the Water Police.

s me seeking to pervert me from the Faith were sent home and first printed in The other defendants were ordered to be of my fathers." Not content with this "Notes and Queries." Mrs. Watson, a personal declaration he went on to say- lady who had been accustomed to write "my experience of missionaries is that | music and who did so with some facility. they are mostly liars; some because of a happened to have them recited to her by mixture of simplicity and unctuousness, a friend. She was much struck with others out of sheer reckless unscrupulous. them and, in perfect good faith, believing ness." He reminded the public of the that she had composed an original air. "bogus description of the battle of Isan- she set them to music. It is not at all placed in the stocks near the hydrant from dluana given by De Witt," one of the like old-Scotch music, but it is a pretty tribe of South African missionaries, and piece of music and a nice air. Still as the then flatly contradicted all the statements | Lord President remark id the other day, of Mr Glockner "another South African | that does not make it Scotch music or foreign missionary." Mr Forbes' letter give it a resemblance to Scotch music. excelled in contradiction. I don't see However there is a pleasantness in it, and yesterday evening surrounded by a number | the logic of it, however. He upholds the | when the song was printed for a bazzar proverb "a Kaffir christianised is a in Aderdeen in 1864, it "took" so well Kaffir spoilt," and yet he bears witness that Messrs Marr acquired the copyright that virtues exist among Bishop Colenso's from Mrs Watson. "The Crookit Bawblacks "thanks to the dear old Bishop's | bee" passed like the proverbial ill-penny training, honesty, cleanliness, intelli- from hand to hand, and turned up in gence, truthfulness, agriculture." He many quarters. In 1871 it was sung in Colenso as not a missionary and does not Mr Nimmo got the words and the air, proselytise that the Zulus had converted wrote them down and published them. him, not he them. Herr Glockner re. And in 1880 an action for pirating them joined, though he said his heart was sore at has had to be decided. For the defence the suspicions raised against missionaries, it was said that Mrs Watson had simply He appeals to history as a better inform made an adaptation of an old and wellant than only a flying visit to South known Scotch air, which had been handed Africa can be as to mission work and down from an early period by street its results; and he quotes scripture for minstrels and others in the South of the Irish Famine Relief Fund as published the consolation and encouragement of Scotland under the name of "The Lass those who have by Mr Forbes been of Glenshee." The defender maintained designated "liars." Meantime the war that his publication was an adaptation correspondent has got from another news of what an old man used to sing on paper writer this "to put in his pipe the streets of Glasgow long before and smoke"-" that some missionaries Mrs Watson's music was published, are humbugs; and we presume the same | The trial of the case was rather a novel statement holds good with regard to the and interesting one. A long array of brotherhood of newspaper correspon- professionals were examined as witnesses. dents." A daughter of Bishop Colenso and the judge was even offered a pianohas also entered the lists and con- forte recital in Court to enable him to form an opinion from his own hearing Coming to matters nearer home, a of the two pieces. His Lordship did not recent act of a Scotch nobleman may accept the offer; but decided the case on possess some interest to residents in evidence from the senses of others, and Hongkong, concerning as it does a sub- | finally the question has been settled ject which is fraught with importance on appeal in favour of Messrs Marr's

Were I to conclude with a paragraph parture. Whether or not this has been men and women à la Chinois); or dwell the spontaneous act of the Earl or the on the renewal of the hubbub in the Free Countess who shall ever say? And Church about the "soundness in the whether or not it be that of either, the faith " of the professors in their colleges. propriety of introducing such compulsory | But perhaps as interesting a fact is that sumptuary laws in these days is open Edinburgh is to have in a few weeks a to question. The testotallers adm t second evening newspaper. Such a thing almost that the Earl has no right to has been long and often mooted; but I dictate to a community as to their social believe it will now at last appear. The life, but then they argue that property | most curious thing about it is its place of

Quotations. Honerone, April 10. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash ... \$665 New Benarts, cash, 620 New Malwa, gredit, 775 Old Malwa, credit, 840 Exchange. Demand, ... 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months, sight, 8/9 India, Wire, ... 228 , demand, ... Shanghal, demand, ... ... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 996 fine ... 27.40 Sovereigns, ,,, ... Sharer. Hongkong Bank, 58 % prem, sales.

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A Silver Cup value 120 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly, and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday before June the 1st.

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A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, together with the answer to the previous one (if it has been solved), and also the names of those who have guessed it correctly. Acrostic No. VII. begins the Series.

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A correct answer has been received from " Jack and Jill."

No. XV. We sing of Priam's woful fate, Of wise Ulysses' constant mate, In stirring measures oft have told The wondrous deeds of men of old; And when another theme we choose, (So wayward is the fitful Muse), Of groves and gardens, ladies fair Languishing in summer air. Full oft we chaunt in solemn hymn, In liquid notes of seraphim The dole of martyred blood, which shed, Earth counts as her illustrious dead. Transition strange! we now become Conscious of tap from martial drum, Of flashing steel, and cannon's boom, The echo oft of nation's doom. Turn yet again, and in the sea, In rivers, torrents, found are we; Death is our maw, yet weak man's life Oft hangs on this our murderous strife.

Creation was my cradle fair; With winged feet I speed mid-air, And lighting down on mossy brink I quickly pierce each hidden chink, Lay wide earth's treasures, try the caves Which Ocean's restless bosom laves, Then soaring, leave the starry host, Till in eternal distance lost. Though wide my kingdom, yet I prize More what is hid from mortal eyes. From every land, from pole to pole, When burst the fetters from the soul, When spreading forth its joyful wing The spirit soars where scraphs sing, Safe in its guide, serenely flies To its repose beyond the skies.

Make what you can out of this and of that So stupid am I that I'm always a flat.

You circling cloud around is gathering fast Whilst loudly brays the warning trumpet-

A sound too soon the British soldier's knell Who nobly for their Queen and country fell

Heaven that tends the opening flower And all that move or fly, Will spread o'er thee its sheltering wing And shield thy infancy.

Clog to aspiring minds! yet source of all The knowledge we poor mortals ever reach Of things terrestrial be they great or small, To my poor intellect thy wisdom teach.

'Tis often seen upon a lady's dress-I think 'tis made of silk, if I may guess. SIGNOR RHOMPHUSTIBUS.

#### WORD SQUARES.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 are offered for ladies who succeed in "squaring" the greatest number of words by the Saturday preceding Midsummer Day next. An example of the

method of squaring is given.

Words squared with ordinary English receive three credits, those squared by employing proper names will receive two, and those squared by using be accumulative, and auccessful answers will be published. No word will rank as common English word unless it be found in a modern English Dictionary. It is at the same time to be understood that many words to be found in modern English Dictionaries are not common words.

All answers should be sent to the Editor China Mail by noon on Saturday, and a will quietly take a lecturing all round in new word will be given each week.

The eleven answers received are classified Puella," "Arethusa," "Joan," "Janet" and "Catarina," first class; "Nina," second class; "Kris," and "Charlotte," third class. -Galop is not an English word.

"Midge" has sent the following an-

SONGS AND SONNETS FROM THE SPANISH. Cupid lay dying, bow unstrung and riven, Dreaming o'er lands and meadows far away To regions where the sun-lit gates of day Shadow the purple depths of distant Heaven. In fancy, Psyche fading into light, With longing guiding glauce her fond Love tort.

To follow where bright hopes her soul em-Chasing the sombre shroud of envious Night. Who round the pair had shed her mournful

Till be in anguish lost her, and would fain Quench Life and Love in dark Oblivion's

A sobbing broken murmur stirred his breast And gentle Love and Life had sunk to rest.

> THE "CHINA REVIEW" ON RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Occasional Papers on Chinese Philosophy.

No. VI. The Chinese Bible. By

Chaloner Alabaster. Shanghai, 1879. Mr. Alabaster seems to us to be fighting for a mere empty name when he says, "It is time that the ridiculous mistranslation by which the King and Shan are rendered 'the Chinese Classies' shall be abandoned:" all events his words can have little meaning until we know what are his definitions of the words 'Bible' and 'Classics.' In England, at the present day, the word Bible clously omitted translating the highflown means a book, translated from little known tongues, consisting of two parts, both very beautiful, one part of which tells us the history and laws of people different in thought, colour, and habit from our ances tors and ourselves, and very few portions of the teachings of which are embodied in our present religion, the other part of which I tells us the history of one man, -hkewise a complete foreigner to the Europeans of the time, - and of his disciples; also of the wonderful humanity and contempt of ceremony: the democracy, the matchless gentleness and the purity of that one man , of his teachings: and of the somewhat less beautiful acts and tenchings of his disciples. It winds up with La Revelation, which appears to be a picture of certain dreams or visions of an unknown world, had or seen by an enthusiast. This

apart from the law, is almost entirely in the hands of a priestly caste. By "Classica." again, we usually undorstand in England either the works of the lest of the old English writers, such as Milton Chancer, Shakespere, and some of the older historians and philosophers; or we mean the works of the models in thought, diction, and everything definitions would have to be considerably modified if viewed from the standpoint of a German, a Frenchman, a Spaniard, or a Russian. Mr. Malaster's word will perhaps do very well, but so, also, may other renderings do very well, and, after all, it doesn't matter very much what we call a thing as long as we know what that thing is when we speak of it. For instance, we eall a Consul in Chinese a beonduct-businessofficer," which is not the exact meaning of a "Consul," who again is not what Napoleon

Bible, either in one or in bath parts, is read

religion, in the country, and, concurrently

with the law, fashions our morality, which,

It is very possible that we may find in the Chinese Canon "a wendrous theory of the material formation of the universe; "but why does not Mr. Alabaster induct us into the mysteries of his craft? If "no sinologue has as yet attained the knowledge of the Chinese Laterature without which the attempt at its translation would be hopenonsense caused by ignorant commentators,"

Chinese books and teachers we can get, we Yamen. In some instances the author rises may well do what we can. One man's life is not to a height of dramatic power which no sufficient to understand what Mr Alabaster says no Chinese or foreigner has ever yet un- our knowledge. The farewell scene on the derstood. Morrison begins and does what he tower at the frontier, where one heroine, can: Williams, Eitel, and Legge utilise his | who sacrifices her happiness to the interests labours, and add more. Each disappears, or of the country in making peace between will disappear from the scene in turn; and | China and the Tartar invaders by becoming others come on. It is uscless as well as | the bride of the Tartar Khan, bids farewell ungenerous to kick down the ladder behind | to her country and her lover, is most exone, and blame the man who held it, whilst | quisitely touching. The tragic element is we climbed up, because he was not at or represented by the same heroine jumping,

Mr. Alabaster appears to belong to the Tartar Khan, down from a rocky height near the top too. school of Mr. Kingsmill: he stands looking into a fathemless abyes whence she is safely on with a sponge in his hand whilst others do | carried by genii back into Chinese terriall the fighting; and when the fight is over | tory, whilst here maid is robed in her bridal he supplies the warriors with a tactical sketch attire and palmed off on the duped Tartar shewing how much better it might have Khan as the bride sent him from China. been done. We are willing to believe that But most sublime is the scene in the plumand conscientiously, assist us all very much, plum-tree burst out with flowers once more, but as yet we cannot help remarking vague- | the wrapt devotion of the heroine, the imness and mysticism in much that he has plicit faith in the omnipresence of invisible have to grope amongst words for his ideas. | scene are inspired, the earnest prayers which For instance: "Poets were no more perfect | are literally recited, present a picture of the writers of the Shu-king were not, it must by anything we have read in Chinese litera- Three Coolies, ... of the Psalms is wanting the line of truth fallibility and of moral retribution, the which gave it popularity at the time it was composed and has kept it living ever since." Here we cannot make out of what book he is speaking, still less what he says of it. tal-(sic) of feeling beneath, which makes us | good genius wields in political intrigues wonder how such men could be before the and in polygamic domestic life, the readitime when Printing, Railways, Telegraphs, and Telephones had come to being." Then gives way to a superstitious faith in superwhat savages we all must have been before | natural powers, all these traits of the national the year, 1840! Where were the gems in life of China come out most powerfully in Newton's, Shakespeare's, and Harvey's this novel. Mr. Piry has done good service foreign words one credit. These credits will thoughts? This reminds one of General by placing this typical novel within the Grant's sagacious remark that "pork casy reach of all who are interested in the would rise" when the French and German inner workings of the Chinese mind. As war broke out. Take another sentence: English character and social life may be "Such is the older Canon as now accepted studied by a course of reading Dickens, so some books once admitted into it have been lost, and others once bound up with it have been rejected as apoeryphal as with out Scriptures." Whether this involved sentence is to be laid at Mr. Alabaster's own door, or at the door of the printer's devil, ir is too much to expect that "sinologues"

> such English as that. Mr. Alabaster says of the Chronicles of the Chinese Scriptures that "it is a number of short notes of what appeared to him [Confucius] the significant events of the period extending from B.C. 1" It would seem as though Mr. Alabaster had evolved all his theories first. and reserved enquiry into facts and dates for

some future occasion. Mr. Alabaster's view of what Confucius understood by Piety, usually rendered "Filial Piety," has our complete approval: "Every race or family or individual is but a strand in the cable of humanity," and (making mental allowance for involved language) "part thereof and never if he for a moment independent of what come betill your sons shall take it from you care- each other's work, but they have not yet ful in overy duty of your life, and jealous learned to rival the great dignitaries menfor the development of every power in you tioned above. - Pioneer.

but only that therein you win true immortality for those that went before in the continning and strengthening the chain of life in the one link for which you are responsible." What a jumble of language | Yet there must be some beauty in a system which even Mr. Alabaster's English cannot dis-

We shall reserve the serious study of the would suggest that Mr. Alabaster might in connection with we have opened forbear teaching us what to do, and how to do 1t, and do something more himself. No European can master all departments of Chinese Literature. Let Mr. Alabaster choose his own field; and, instead of indulging in vague generalities and sweeping condemnations, let him carefully examine facts and texts, and point out in detail what he admires; what new facts he has discovered; in what particular point Dr. Legge is wrong; and | then we shall like him more .- Contributed.

二度棉 Erh-Tou-Mei ou les pruniers merveilleux. Roman Chinois, traduit et accompagné de notes philologiques, par A. Theophile Piry, du service des douanes impérials de Chine. 2 Tomes. Paris, 1880.

The novel which Mr. Piry selected is one the best remances of its class to be found the whole range of Chinese belletristic iterature. It is conched in the usual colloquial style and as the translator judipoetry with which Chinese novelists generally preface each chapter, the easy flow of the narrative is only interrupted by the occasional exercises in poetical composition which the heroes indulge in to exhibit so to say their literary passports, or by the recital of proclamations or quotations from the Peking Gazette, indispensable in a novel like this, which is laid entirely on the lines of the social life of the official classes. Mr. Piry translates freely but not unfaithfully. his object evidently being to write as if the language of China were Parisian French. Thus for instance where the original makes person exclaim "Amida Buddha!" Mr. Piry substitutes "Ah! mon Dieu!" Thus also the very title of the novel "twicellowering plum-trees," which refers to a beautifully written scene where one of the heroines of the story by fervent prayer causes certain plumtrees, after dropping all by or to every one, high or low, of whatever their flowers ominously of a sudden, to break out with marvellous flowers once more, is translated by Mr. Piry "les pruniers merreillenx," which translation, though not

literal, is certainly not inapt. This novel is not only to be recommended to beginners in the study of the Chinese written language as an easy and profitable course of Mandarin veroncular, but to the general student of Chinese manners and customs, of Chinese life and thought. The plot of the story is based on what is a singular fact in the history of antiquity and | KEE, Lessees. by no means practised in modern Chinese society, viz. that a man may marry two wives, both wives of the same rank and not concubines, at the same time. This gives of course immense scope for the novelist's power of bringing the here, who is in love with and beloved by one lady and beloved by and loves her intimate friend, without any jealousy all round, into complications without end until the double marriage is concluded, when, we presume, things are likely to take too impracticable a turn to give any further scope for pleasant writing. Buonaparte was, nor what Cicero and Man-

The author of our novel, however, though official intrigues connected with the usual sand. specially selected Cigars.—MAChe works into this love story a series of game of promotion, and describes minutely The busy scenes of a Chinese official's life in Yamen and at Court, is not satisfied with prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars. writing one novel at a time. We have, in tact, here two novels based on the same Queen's Road. lines worked into one-two beloved heroes, thing about it? If "to foreigners so tar, of State, four patriotic Imperial Censors, lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's and to Chinese also, it is almost a scaled political cabals and love intrigues, stately Pencil-cases, &c.—John Noble, agent book," and if we are to "attain the know- edicts and proclamations and touching love- for Negretti & Zambra. sick yearning in the style of Werther's Leiage" only to divest the Canon "of the | den, scenes of judicial investigations with | and Sportsman's Requisites of all descripliberal use of bamboo and torture, with where are we to begin? We venture to seenes of sweet whisperings behind the suggest that, with the assistance of the best | ladies' screen in the inner apartments of the

other Chinese novelist has ever reached to on the eve of her proposed marriage to the be remembered, inspired, but in few if any ture. The Chinese dogma of Imperial in-Chinese love of literary composition and social etiquette, the national smartness in telling the most unblushing lies to aid divine providence in foiling human wicked. Again "we find a gem of thought or chrys- ness, the secret power which woman as man's ness with which Confucianist scepticism

the life and manners of China may be successfully explored by a study of Mr. Piry's translation of the Erh-Tou-Mei. Judges at home are very frank with one another sometimes. We find the following in the Guardian of the 4th February:--"In a case-which came before the Master of the Rolls on Tuesday, a judgment of the Lord Chancellor was cited as an authority, when Sir George Jessel remarked upon t passage in it that it was extraordinary what a little knowledge of business Lord he had lived out of the world all his life. On Friday morning another case in the House of Lords was cited, in which judgments of the Lord Chancellor and Lord Selborne were referred to. Mr Darby said that Lord Selborne's practice was to speak from notes, but Lord Cairns did not. Thereupon the Master of the Rolls said, And that makes it more necessary for ments. Lord Cairns to revise his speeches very carefully, which I believe he does not." We may add that Lord Cairns is an Irish would live on and have continuance never Low Church Protestant, and that Sir George Jessel, the Master of the Rolls, is a Jew. fore or follows after.", "You are to carry The Judges of the High Courts in India are on the thread passed to you by your parents, free enough, at times, in their remarks on

# Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment WISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists. other parts (this is No. 6) of Mr. Alabaster's | tables and other intelligence as is con-"Occasional Papers" until they shall have sidered likely to prove valuable to perbeen respectably printed. Meanwhile we sons passing through the City, and La SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment, into which we are now ready to receive.

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